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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Yuichiro Ohta

Serial No.: 10/796,344

Conf. No.: 1978

Filed: 3/9/2004

For: VACUUM PROCESSING APPARATUS

Art Unit: 1792

Examiner: Lund, Jeffrie Robert

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) AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box
) 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this date.

February 6, 2008

Date

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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended		Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	20	-	20	=	0	x	\$ 50.00	=	\$ 0
Independent Claims	1	-	3	=	0	x	\$200.00	=	\$ 0
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims							\$360.00	=	\$ 0
							Total Additional Fee		\$ 0
							Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)		\$

(X) Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment.

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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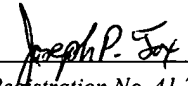
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed January 25, 2008, Applicants re-submit the "Amendments to the Claims" section of Amendment D, filed October 31, 2007, which now reflects the proper status identifier.